

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 056982/70
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP2004/011322	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 09 October 2004	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/579127
PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED- 19 November 2003		
TITLE OF INVENTION VALVE DEVICE FOR A PNEUMATIC SUSPENSION UNIT OF A VEHICLE		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US STENDER, Axel et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. (incl. copies of Int'l Search Report)</p> <p>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. and German Report</p> <p>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter (see item 9 combined Declaration and Power of Atty)</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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 Application Type: : U.S. National Stage Filing (35 USC 371) of
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Applicants : Axel STENDER et al.
 Serial No. : New Patent Application
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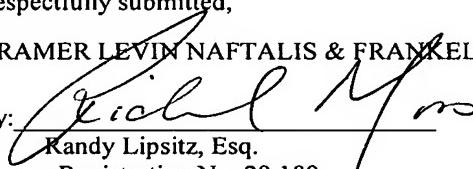
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